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CLASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
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MUSEUM OF ART

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Fifteen different art classes for young people aged 4 to 17 will be offered at The Cleveland Museum of Art this summer, beginning Tuesday, June 21, and ending Friday, July 29.

Open to children of Museum members and non-members alike, the courses are arranged according to age level and meet twice weekly for six weeks in either morning or afternoon sessions.

Classes this year range from instruction in drawing and painting to working with fibers and the making of costumes, masks, and a variety of three-dimensional art forms.

Printmaking, last offered four summers ago, instructs 10- and 12-year-olds in simple printmaking processes and the operation of a real printing press. Airborne Art, another course which has not been offered for several years, teaches 8- to 10-year-olds to construct such wind-driven forms as mobiles, kits, and paper airplanes. New for 5- and 6-year-olds is a class called Ring Toss, where students make games, puzzles, and toys based on objects from different countries and historical periods.

All of these classes share a unique feature: they utilize works of art in the Museum's collection to inspire the young artists' creative efforts. Students may visit Museum galleries before beginning an art project in the classroom, or they may work right in the galleries in front of favorite art objects.

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One of the most attractive features of the Museum classes is their low fee: \$5 for Museum members, \$10 for non-members. In cases of financial need, the fee can be waived, if application is made to the Museum's Department of Art History and Education (phone 421-7340) before registration.

This year registration for summer classes has been extended to three days. Museum members can register their children on Thursday, June 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Friday, June 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration for non-members is on Friday, June 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday, June 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Children must be registered by a parent or adult in person at the Museum, although the child need not be present at the time of registration. Class size is limited, and enrollment is in order of registration.

For a complete listing of classes and other information, call the Museum's Department of Art History and Education, 421-7340.

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